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For: *Apparatus for Rapid Cooling of the Brain and Method of Performing Same*

Inventor: George R. Schwartz

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